



# 2021 BIOSTEEL ALL-AMERICAN GAME

TEAM BLUE VS. TEAM WHITE | USA HOCKEY ARENA | PLYMOUTH, MICHIGAN | APRIL 7, 2021

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The 2021 BioSteel All-American Game features the top U.S.-born players eligible for the NHL Draft. More than 110 NHL scouts are expected to be in attendance at USA Hockey Arena for tonight's game. The 44 players participating in tonight's game hail from 15 different states. Minnesota leads the way with nine representatives, followed by Michigan, Wisconsin, Arizona and California. Seventeen different NCAA Division I colleges are represented, as 40 of the players are currently committed to play college hockey as part of their hockey development. Thirteen different USHL member clubs are represented in the game, as Team Blue features members from the U.S. National Under-18 Team with select members of the U.S. National Under-17 Team, and Team White features members from various USHL member clubs. This year's game will be the ninth BioSteel All-American Game, and second consecutive game in Plymouth, Mich.

## TALKING POINTS

### COAST TO COAST REPRESENTED

Team Blue and Team White are comprised of players from 15 different states:

- 9 - Minnesota
- 5 - Michigan
- 5 - Wisconsin
- 4 - Arizona
- 4 - California
- 3 - Illinois
- 3 - New York
- 2 - Connecticut
- 2 - Florida
- 2 - Ohio
- 1 - Alaska
- 1 - Colorado
- 1 - Nebraska
- 1 - Pennsylvania
- 1 - Virginia

### SCOUTS IN ATTENDANCE

More than 110 NHL scouts from 30 different NHL organizations are in attendance tonight, including **Stan Bowman** (Chicago Blackhawks), General Manager for the 2022 U.S. Olympic Men's Ice Hockey Team. Also in attendance is **John Vanbiesbrouck**, General Manager for the 2022 U.S. National Junior Team.

### UNITED STATES HOCKEY LEAGUE (USHL)

All players currently play in the USHL, based throughout the Midwestern United States. Team Blue, comprised of members from USA Hockey's National Team Development Program, play a split schedule with both the U.S. National Under-18 and Under-17 Teams based out of USA Hockey Arena in Plymouth, Michigan. Team White, comprised of American-born USHL players, come from 11 different teams. Following the BioSteel All-American Game, USHL teams will look ahead to competing in Clark Cup Playoffs for the league's coveted title.

- 18 - U.S. National Under-18 Team
- 5 - Chicago Steel
- 4 - U.S. National Under-17 Team
- 3 - Sioux City Musketeers
- 3 - Tri-City Storm
- 2 - Des Moines Buccaneers
- 2 - Fargo Force
- 2 - Muskegon Lumberjacks
- 1 - Dubuque Fighting Saints
- 1 - Green Bay Gamblers
- 1 - Sioux Falls Stampede
- 1 - Waterloo Black Hawks
- 1 - Youngstown Phantoms

## INTERNATIONAL PREPARATIONS

### IIHF UNDER-18 MEN'S WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP

USA Hockey is currently preparing for the IIHF Under-18 Men's World Championship, set to be held in Frisco and Plano, Texas, from April 26-May 6. This year marks the third time the event has been held in the United States. The U.S. has won gold 10 times at the IIHF Men's Under-18 World Championship and has medaled in a record 16 consecutive tournaments, including six gold medals in the past 10 years. Many players have moved on to success at the NHL and international levels from this premiere event. The U.S. Under-18 Men's National Team most recently earned a bronze medal at the 2019 IIHF Under-18 Men's World Championship, which was held in Örnsköldsvik and Umeå, Sweden. On March 13, 2020, the IIHF announced that the 2020 IIHF Under-18 Men's World Championship, scheduled to take place April 16-26, 2020 in Plymouth and Ann Arbor, Michigan, had been canceled.

### IIHF WORLD JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP

Many participants from BioSteel All-American Game go on to participate in the World Junior Summer Showcase, and eventually the IIHF World Junior Championship on the U.S. National Junior Team. USA Hockey staff in attendance will be watching players throughout the week in preparations for the 2022 IIHF World Junior Championship, set to be held in Edmonton and Red Deer, Alberta. In a typical season, players would also have the opportunity to play in the World Junior A Challenge with Team USA. However, due to the global pandemic, that international tournament was canceled in 2020-21. The U.S. most recently won gold at the 2021 IIHF World Junior Championship, after defeating Canada 2-0 in the championship game. Tournament MVP **Trevor Zegras** previously played in the BioSteel All-American Game in 2018, scoring one goal. 2018 BioSteel All-American Game MVP **Matt Boldy**, who scored two goals and an assist, was also featured on the 2021 gold medal-winning roster for the U.S.

## COLLEGE HOCKEY

The future of college hockey will be on display tonight, as 40 of the 44 players are currently committed to a Division I NCAA hockey program:

- 6 - University of Notre Dame (Big Ten)
- 4 - Denver University (NCHC)
- 4 - University of Minnesota (Big Ten)
- 3 - Boston University (Hockey East)
- 3 - University of Wisconsin (Big Ten)
- 2 - Arizona State University (Independent)
- 2 - Boston College (Hockey East)
- 2 - Cornell University (ECAC)
- 2 - Providence College (Hockey East)
- 2 - St. Cloud State University (NCHC)
- 2 - University of Massachusetts (Hockey East)
- 2 - University of Michigan (Big Ten)
- 2 - University of Nebraska Omaha (NCHC)
- 1 - Harvard University (ECAC)
- 1 - Miami University (NCHC)
- 1 - Northeastern University (Hockey East)
- 1 - University of Minnesota Duluth (NCHC)

## MEDIA INFORMATION

All BioSteel All-American Games players, as well as coaches, will be available for interviews in designated media Zooms following practices and games. Members of the media are not allowed in the U.S. dressing room at any time.

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All media availability with players must be arranged through Aaron Westendorf, who is on-site with Team Blue and Team White throughout the event.

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## ADDITIONAL NOTES

### USA HOCKEY OFFICIALS

The BioSteel All-American Game is a feature event for linesmen and officials, highlighting some of the brightest young talent in USA Hockey's Officiating Development Program:

#### JAKE REKUCKI (REH-KUCK-EE):

Referee, born and raised in Grand Rapids, Michigan. Rekucki is in his third full-time season as a referee in the American Hockey League and ECHL. Rekucki began officiating in the USA Hockey Officiating Development Program for two seasons, living in Brookings, South Dakota and Des Moines, Iowa working for the NAHL and USHL, respectively. Rekucki previously worked the 2017 NAHL Top Prospects Tournament, 2017 Robertson Cup Final, 2018 USHL Top Prospects Game and the 2018 Clark Cup Final.

#### RILEY YERKOVICH (YUR-KOE-VICH):

Referee, born and raised in southern Wyoming with brothers Kyle and Drew, sons of Starla Leete and Tony Yerkovich. Yerkovich graduated from Colorado State University, earning a Bachelor's degree in 2014 and Master's degree in 2015. While attending school, Yerkovich played for Colorado State's ACHA ice hockey team. A two-year member of the USA Hockey Officiating Development Program, Yerkovich was selected to officiate the 2018 and 2019 NAHL Top Prospects Game, as well as the 2019 NAHL Robertson Cup Final. The 2018 Ben Allison award-winner was hired by the American Hockey League and ECHL prior to the 2019-20 season. Yerkovich was recently selected to referee the 2021 IIHF Under-18 Men's World Championship in Texas.

#### SHANE GUSTAFSON:

Linesman, grew up in Chicago, Illinois and currently resides in Greenville, South Carolina. A former four-year USA Hockey Officiating Development Program member, Gustafson is now in his 14th season officiating. While studying for his undergraduate degree, Gustafson worked in the USHL and NAHL. Gustafson is currently in his third full-time season officiating in the ECHL, and part-time third season in the American Hockey League. Gustafson was selected to officiate the 2020 Youth Olympic Games in Lausanne, Switzerland. Gustafson's greatest accomplishment was receiving the inaugural Ben Allison award by his fellow officials. The award was named after a very close friend to Gustafson.

#### CHRIS WILLIAMS:

Linesman, born and raised in Davison, Michigan and is currently in his fourth full-time season in the ECHL, and third season with the American Hockey League. Williams was most recently selected to officiate in the 2020 ECHL All-Star Game, and worked in the 2019 Kelly Cup Final, the championship for the ECHL. Prior to 2019, Williams officiated in the 2018 Kelly Cup Conference Finals. Williams previously worked in USA Hockey's junior hockey leagues, including officiating the North American Hockey League's 2017 Robertson Cup Championship.

### AMERICANS AT THE 2020 NHL DRAFT

A total of 52 Americans were selected in the 2020 NHL Draft, and for the third straight year, an American was taken among the top five picks when the Ottawa Senators selected defenseman **Jake Sanderson** with the fifth overall selection. Sanderson was selected as the 2020 BioSteel All-American Game MVP after dishing out two assists.

### COMPUWARE DIGS

A total of six players previously played youth hockey in Michigan with Compuware: **Dylan, Duke, Ty Gallagher, Victor Mancini, Kaidan Mbereko, Sasha Pastujov** and **Red Savage**. USA Hockey Arena serves as the home arena for Compuware.

### USA HOCKEY CONNECTIONS IN THE STANDS

There are many familiar faces to USA Hockey among the more than 110 NHL scouts:

**Gabriella Switaj (Anaheim Ducks):** Switaj currently serves as Team Services Analyst and Amateur Scout for the Anaheim Ducks. A previous Brendan Burke Intern (2018-19) for USA Hockey in Plymouth, Michigan, Switaj was recognized in *The Athletic's* 40 Under 40 list of the most influential people working in hockey.

**Jeremiah Crowe (Buffalo Sabres):** Crowe currently serves as Director of Scouting for the Buffalo Sabres. Crowe previously served as the Director of Player of Player Personnel for USA Hockey's National Team Development Program. He also spent two seasons as a scout for the Dubuque Fighting Saints (USHL).

**Stan Bowman (Chicago Blackhawks):** Bowman currently serves as President of Hockey Operations and General Manager for the Chicago Blackhawks. Bowman was recently named General Manager for the 2022 U.S. Olympic Men's Ice Hockey Team, and has served on U.S. Men's National Team Advisory Group for USA Hockey since 2012.

**Jamie Herrington (New York Rangers):** Herrington currently serves as an amateur scout for the New York Rangers. Herrington previously served as a scout for USA Hockey's National Team Development Program from 2014-16.

### NHL DRAFT HISTORY

A total of 215 players from the BioSteel All-American Game have gone on to be selected in the NHL Draft, including 46 first round selections. Since 2012, more than 23 players have been selected each season. Many alumni, drafted and undrafted, have gone on to play in the NHL and internationally for USA Hockey. Full draft pick history available at [BioSteelAllAmericanGame.com](http://BioSteelAllAmericanGame.com)

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	TOTAL
2020	2	7	5	3	4	4	2	27
2018	8	7	2	5	5	3	1	31
2017	6	3	5	8	2	1	3	28
2016	5	3	8	3	2	1	4	26
2015	10	5	5	1	4	0	1	26
2014	7	5	6	1	5	3	1	28
2013	5	7	3	4	3	2	2	26
2012	3	3	5	5	4	3	0	23
TOTAL	46	40	39	30	29	17	14	215

### NOTABLE BIOSTEEL ALL-AMERICAN GAME ALUMNI

YEAR	PLAYER	CURRENT TEAM
2014	Brock Boeser	Vancouver Canucks
2018	Matthew Boldy	Iowa Wild (AHL)
2018	Cole Caufield	Laval Rocket (AHL)
2014	Kyle Connor	Winnipeg Jets
2014	Jack Eichel	Buffalo Sabres
2017	Joel Farabee	Philadelphia Flyers
2018	Jack Hughes	New Jersey Devils
2017	Quinn Hughes	Vancouver Canucks
2012	Seth Jones	Columbus Blue Jackets
2015	Clayton Keller	Arizona Coyotes
2018	Spencer Knight	Florida Panthers
2013	Dylan Larkin	Detroit Red Wings
2015	Charlie McAvoy	Boston Bruins
2016	Josh Norris	Ottawa Senators
2016	Jake Oettinger	Dallas Stars
2020	Jake Sanderson	University of North Dakota (NCHC)
2017	Brady Tkachuk	Ottawa Senators
2015	Matthew Tkachuk	Calgary Flames
2013	Alex Tuch	Vegas Golden Knights
2018	Alex Turcotte	Ontario Reign (AHL)
2014	Zach Werenski	Columbus Blue Jackets
2018	Trevor Zegras	San Diego Gulls (AHL)



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## TEAM BLUE

NO.	NAME	HT	WT	BIRTHDATE	S/C	HOMETOWN	CURRENT TEAM	NCAA COMMITMENT
<b>GOALTENDERS (2)</b>								
29	Gibson Homer	6-5	209	12/29/2003	L	Grand Rapids, Mich.	U.S. National Under-18 Team	
30	Kaidan Mbereko	5-11	182	07/28/2003	L	Aspen, Colo.	U.S. National Under-18 Team	
<b>DEFENSEMEN (7)</b>								
2	Sean Behrens	5-9	175	03/31/2003	L	Barrington, Ill.	U.S. National Under-18 Team	University of Denver
24	Ty Gallagher	6-0	190	03/06/2003	R	Clarkston, Mich.	U.S. National Under-18 Team	University of Notre Dame
17	Aidan Hreschuk	5-11	182	02/19/2003	L	Long Beach, Calif.	U.S. National Under-18 Team	Boston College
18	Jacob Martin	6-0	190	03/18/2003	R	Eagle River, Wis.	U.S. National Under-18 Team	University of Wisconsin
5	Ty Murchison	6-2	189	02/02/2003	L	Corona, Calif.	U.S. National Under-18 Team	Arizona State University
27	Roman Schmidt	6-5	206	02/27/2003	R	Midland, Mich.	U.S. National Under-18 Team	Boston University
10	Ethan Straky	5-11	174	04/18/2003	R	Ormond Beach, Fla.	U.S. National Under-18 Team	University of Notre Dame
<b>FORWARDS (13)</b>								
4	Logan Cooley	5-10	154	05/04/2004	L	West Mifflin, Pa.	U.S. National Under-17 Team	University of Notre Dame
7	Jack Devine	5-11	173	10/01/2003	R	Glencoe, Ill.	U.S. National Under-18 Team	University of Denver
25	Dylan Duke	5-10	181	03/04/2003	L	Strongsville, Ohio	U.S. National Under-18 Team	University of Michigan
26	Andre Gasseau	6-4	202	07/03/2003	L	Garden Grove, Calif.	U.S. National Under-18 Team	Boston College
9	Liam Gilmartin	6-2	190	01/07/2003	L	Falls Church, Va.	U.S. National Under-18 Team	Providence College
8	Isaac Howard	5-10	174	03/30/2004	L	Hudson, Wis.	U.S. National Under-17 Team	University of Minnesota Duluth
11	Chaz Lucius	6-1	185	05/02/2003	R	Grant, Minn.	U.S. National Under-18 Team	University of Minnesota
21	Rutger McGroarty	6-1	192	03/30/2004	L	Lincoln, Neb.	U.S. National Under-17 Team	University of Notre Dame
12	Sasha Pastujov	6-0	175	07/15/2003	L	Bradenton, Fla.	U.S. National Under-18 Team	University of Notre Dame
19	Red Savage	5-11	175	05/15/2003	L	Scottsdale, Ari.	U.S. National Under-18 Team	Miami University
15	Ryan St. Louis	5-10	168	06/13/2003	L	Riverside, Conn.	U.S. National Under-18 Team	Northeastern University
13	Charlie Stramel	6-3	215	10/15/2004	R	Rosemount, Minn.	U.S. National Under-17 Team	
16	Jeremy Wilmer	5-7	141	08/16/2003	L	Rockville Centre, N.Y.	U.S. National Under-18 Team	Boston University

## TEAM WHITE

NO.	NAME	HT	WT	BIRTHDATE	S/C	HOMETOWN	CURRENT TEAM	NCAA COMMITMENT
<b>GOALTENDERS (2)</b>								
1	Remington Keopple	6-2	196	03/21/2002	L	Hudson, Wis.	Des Moines Buccaneers	Cornell University
30	Colin Purcell	6-6	197	03/25/2002	L	Shaker Heights, Ohio	Youngstown Phantoms	University of Massachusetts
<b>DEFENSEMEN (7)</b>								
6	Shai Buium	6-3	214	03/26/2003	L	San Diego, Calif.	Sioux City Musketeers	University of Denver
7	Victor Mancini	6-3	201	05/26/2002	R	Saginaw, Mich.	Green Bay Gamblers	University of Nebraska Omaha
11	Hank Kempf	6-2	190	04/15/2002	L	Chicago, Ill.	Muskegon Lumberjacks	Cornell University
2	Daniel Laatsch	6-5	181	02/13/2002	L	Altoona, Wis.	Sioux City Musketeers	University of Wisconsin
3	Jack Peart	5-11	181	05/15/2003	L	Grand Rapids, Minn.	Fargo Force	St. Cloud State University
5	Ryan Ufko	5-10	181	05/07/2003	R	Smithtown, N.Y.	Chicago Steel	University of Massachusetts
4	Cooper Wylie	6-1	174	10/26/2001	L	Stillwater, Minn.	Waterloo Black Hawks	St. Cloud State University
<b>FORWARDS (13)</b>								
22	Cam Berg	6-0	192	01/29/2002	L	White Bear Lake, Minn.	Muskegon Lumberjacks	University of Nebraska Omaha
12	Tristan Broz	6-0	179	10/10/2002	L	Bloomington, Minn.	Fargo Force	University of Minnesota
23	Matt Coronato	5-10	183	11/14/2002	R	Huntington, N.Y.	Chicago Steel	Harvard University
21	Josh Doan	6-2	176	02/01/2002	R	Scottsdale, Ari.	Chicago Steel	Arizona State University
16	Jack Harvey	5-10	165	03/31/2003	L	Stacy, Minn.	Chicago Steel	Boston University
15	Matt Knies	6-3	205	10/17/2002	L	Phoenix, Ari.	Tri-City Storm	University of Minnesota
24	Connor Kurth	5-11	214	07/30/2003	R	Elk River, Minn.	Dubuque Fighting Saints	University of Minnesota
9	Carter Mazur	6-0	168	03/28/2002	R	Jackson, Mich.	Tri-City Storm	University of Denver
19	Mackie Samoskevich	5-11	190	11/15/2002	R	Newtown, Conn.	Chicago Steel	University of Michigan
10	Bennet Schimek	5-11	176	04/15/2003	R	Mendota Heights, Minn.	Sioux City Musketeers	Providence College
17	Cole Sillinger	6-0	187	05/16/2003	L	Phoenix, Ari.	Sioux Falls Stampede	
20	Hunter Strand	5-11	183	11/13/2002	L	Anchorage, Alaska	Tri-City Storm	University of Notre Dame
14	Zach Urdahl	6-0	185	10/13/2001	L	Eau Claire, Wis.	Des Moines Buccaneers	University of Wisconsin

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## AMERICAN DEVELOPMENT TIES

### USA HOCKEY'S DEVELOPMENT MODEL

The American Development Model, now in its 11th season, is USA Hockey's nationwide player development program for youth hockey associations. It's based on age-appropriate, age-specific competition and training for boys and girls, beginning with their first steps onto the ice and carrying them through age 18 and beyond. The ADM places a heightened emphasis on skill development and long-term athlete development principles, providing a blueprint for the best possible youth hockey experience.

PLAYER	ORGANIZATION	STATE
Sean Behrens	Chicago Mission	IL
Cam Berg	Omaha AAA	NE
	White Bear Lake	MN
Tristan Broz	Minnesota Bruins	MN
	Shattuck-St. Mary's	MN
Shai Buium	Shattuck-St. Mary's	MN
	Los Angeles Jr. Kings	CA
Logan Cooley	Pittsburgh Penguins Elite	PA
Matt Coronato	Yale Jr. Bulldogs	CT
	Long Island Gulls	NY
Jack Devine	Chicago Mission	IL
Josh Doan	Phoenix Jr. Coyotes	AZ
Dylan Duke	Compuware	MI
	Belle Tire	MI
Ty Gallagher	Compuware	MI
	Belle Tire	MI
Andre Gasseau	Los Angeles Jr. Kings	CA
	Shattuck-St. Mary's	MN
Liam Gilmartin	Shattuck-St. Mary's	MN
	Washington Little Caps	VA
Jack Harvey	Gentry Academy	MN
Gibson Homer	Fox Motors	MI
Isaac Howard	Shattuck-St. Mary's	MN
Aidan Hreschuk	Los Angeles Jr. Kings	CA
Hank Kempf	Chicago Mission	IL
	Chicago Young Americans	IL
Remington Keopple	Team Wisconsin	WI
Matt Knies	Phoenix Jr. Coyotes	AZ
Connor Kurth	Gentry Academy	MN
Daniel Laatsch	Team Wisconsin	WI
Chaz Lucius	Gentry Academy	MN
Victor Mancini	Little Caesars	MI
	Compuware	MI
Jacob Martin	Gentry Academy	MN
Carter Mazur	Little Caesars	MI
Kaidan Mbereko	Little Caesars	MI
	Compuware	MI
Rutger McGroarty	Oakland Jr. Grizzlies	MI
	Honeybaked	MI
Ty Murchison	Los Angeles Jr. Kings	CA
Sasha Pastujov	Compuware	MI
	Belle Tire	MI
Jack Peart	Minnesota Blue Ox	MN
Colin Purcell	Cleveland Barons	OH
Mackie Samoskevich	Shattuck-St. Mary's	MN
	Connecticut Oilers	CT
Red Savage	Compuware	MI
	Belle Tire	MI
Bennet Schimek	Gentry Academy	MN
Ryan St. Louis	Mid Fairfield Rangers	CT
Ethan Straky	Oakland Jr. Grizzlies	MI
	Little Caesars	MI
Charlie Stramel	Minnesota Great Plains	MN
Hunter Strand	Alaska Oilers	AK
Ryan Ufko	North Jersey Avalanche	NJ
Zach Urdahl	Team Wisconsin	WI
Jeremy Wilmer	North Jersey Avalanche	NJ
	Long Island Gulls	NY
Cooper Wylie	Blue Army	MN

### USA HOCKEY PLAYER DEVELOPMENT CAMPS (38)

PLAYER	PDC
Sean Behrens	S15
Cam Berg	S16, S17
Tristan Broz	S16, S17
Shai Buium	S15, S16
Logan Cooley	S15
Matt Coronato	S16, S17
Jack Devine	S15
Josh Doan	S17
Dylan Duke	S15
Ty Gallagher	S15
Andre Gasseau	S15, S16
Liam Gilmartin	S15
Jack Harvey	S16
Gibson Homer	S15
Isaac Howard	S15
Aidan Hreschuk	S15
Hank Kempf	S17
Remington Keopple	S17
Matt Knies	S15, S16, S17
Daniel Laatsch	S15
Victor Mancini	S15, S16, S17
Carter Mazur	S15, S17
Rutger McGroarty	S15
Ty Murchison	S15
Sasha Pastujov	S15
Jack Peart	S15, S16
Colin Purcell	S16, S17
Mackie Samoskevich	S15, S16, S17
Red Savage	S15
Bennet Schimek	S16
Roman Schmidt	S15
Ryan St. Louis	S15
Ethan Straky	S15
Charlie Stramel	S15
Hunter Strand	S15
Ryan Ufko	S15
Zach Urdahl	S17
Jeremy Wilmer	S15

### WORLD JUNIOR A CHALLENGE (1)

PLAYER	POSITION	YEAR	FINISH
Matt Knies	Forward	2019	Third

NOTE: The 2020 event was canceled due to global pandemic

### HLINKA GRETZKY CUP (3)

PLAYER	POSITION	YEAR	FINISH
Hank Kempf	Defenseman	2019	Sixth
Colin Purcell	Goaltender	2019	Sixth
Mackie Samoskevich	Forward	2019	Sixth

NOTE: The 2020 event was canceled due to global pandemic

### YOUTH OLYMPIC GAMES (3)

PLAYER	POSITION	YEAR	FINISH
Isaac Howard	Forward	2020	Silver
Rutger McGroarty	Forward	2020	Silver
Charlie Stramel	Forward	2020	Silver

NOTE: Isaac Howard scored seven goals in four games to lead the U.S. in scoring

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### PREVIOUS GAMES

#### 2020 - TEAM GOMEZ VS. TEAM KNUBLE

January 20, 2020 - USA Hockey Arena - Plymouth, Michigan

Team Gomez	1	0	0	-	1
Team Knuble	3	1	2	-	6

**1st:** KNU - Berard (Kleven), 1:09  
GOM - Laferriere (Gaffney, Bantle), PPG, 11:04  
KNU - Smilanic (Sanderson, Strand), 17:39  
KNU - Kleven (Gallatin, Tuch), 18:18

**2nd:** KNU - Tuch (Slaggert, Bordeleau), 14:25

**3rd:** KNU - Strand (Sanderson, Peterson), 3:04  
KNU - Truscott (Berard, Yoder), 14:32

**Penalties:** GOM 0-0, KNU 2-4      **Power Play:** GOM 1-2, KNU 0-0

**Saves:** GOM - McCarthy (16/19), 31:28      **Shots:** KNU 31-24  
GOM - Stein (9/12), 28:32  
KNU - Comesso (10/11), 31:28  
KNU - Grannan (13/13), 28:32

**Notes:** Scott Gomez and Mike Knuble served as head coaches for the eighth annual event. Jake Sanderson was named MVP after dishing out two assists in the game, including a primary assist on the game-winning goal. Noah Grannan stopped all 13 shots he faced, while Drew Comesso held steady stopping 10 of 11 shots for Team Knuble. Five different players tallied multi-point nights for Team Knuble.

#### 2018 - TEAM LAGENBRUNNER VS. TEAM LEOPOLD

September 19, 2018 - Xcel Energy Center - Saint Paul, Minnesota

Team Leopold	1	1	4	-	6
Team Langenbrunner	1	2	1	-	4

**1st:** LAN - Kaliyev (Turcotte, Robertson), 11:43  
LEO - Caufield, 12:00

**2nd:** LAN - Boldy (Turcotte, Warren), 1:22  
LEO - Hughes, 16:48  
LEO - Beecher (Gildon, Donovan), 18:45

**3rd:** LEO - Caufield (Hughes, Doyle), 13:14  
LAN - Kaliyev (Robertson), 13:49  
LAN - Boldy (Warren), 18:53  
LAN - Zegras (Boldy, Koster), 19:24  
LAN - Warren, ENG, 19:50

**Penalties:** LEO 0-0, LAN 1-2      **Power Play:** LEO 0-1, LAN 0-0

**Saves:** LEO - Rowe (17/19), 29:52      **Shots:** LAN 41-28  
LEO - Wolf (18/21), 29:32  
LAN - Knight (12/13), 29:52  
LAN - Saville (12/15), 29:48

**Notes:** Minnesota natives Jamie Langenbrunner and Jordan Leopold served as head coaches. Trevor Zegras netted the game-winner with just 35 seconds remaining while Matt Boldy scored twice, including the game-tying goal with 1:07 left in regulation, to earn Player of the Game honors.

#### 2017 - TEAM CHELIOS VS. TEAM LEETCH

September 21, 2017 - KeyBank Center - Buffalo, New York

Team Chelios	1	1	3	-	5
Team Leetch	1	3	2	-	6

**1st:** LEE - Pivonka (Randl), 6:01  
CHE - Cotter, 14:48

**2nd:** LEE - Savage (Demin), 6:50  
CHE - Wahlstrom (Farabee), 9:19  
LEE - McLaughlin (Tkachuk, Wise), 10:21  
LEE - Savage (Randl, Samuelsson), 16:08

**3rd:** LEE - Randl (Harris), 2:09  
CHE - O'Brien (Jensen), 2:26  
CHE - Perbix (Jensen), 3:20  
CHE - O'Reilly (Miller, Drury), 5:04  
LEE - Tkachuk (Krygier), 14:53

**Penalties:** CHE 0-0, LEE 1-2      **Power Play:** CHE 0-1, LEE 0-0

**Saves:** CHE - DeRidder (11/13), 29:19      **Shots:** LEE 32-29  
CHE - Kraws (15/19), 29:45  
LEE - Mor (10/12), 29:19  
LEE - Kucharski (14/17), 30:41

**Notes:** Hockey Hall of Famers Chris Chelios and Brian Leetch served as head coaches. Minnesota natives Jamie Langenbrunner and Jordan Leopold served as head coaches. Brady Tkachuk scored the game-winner with just over five minutes remaining and added an assist to earn Player of the Game honors.

#### 2016 - TEAM HOWE VS. TEAM LECLAIR

September 22, 2016 - Wells Fargo Center - Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Team Howe	1	2	1	-	4
Team LeClair	2	1	3	-	6

**1st:** LEC - Mismash (Poehling, Brickley), 1:45  
HOW - Mittelstadt (Yamamoto, Gildon), 4:14  
LEC - Knoepke (McManus), 5:04

**2nd:** LEC - Chmelevski (McManus, Inamoto), 1:19  
HOW - Robertson (Norris, Reedy), 2:48  
HOW - Mittelstadt (Messner, Yamamoto), 19:43

**3rd:** LEC - Lodnia (Inamoto), 1:35  
LEC - Hutsko, 6:54  
HOW - Cockerill, 12:12  
LEC - McManus, 17:07

**Penalties:** HOW 0-0, LEC 2-4      **Power Play:** HOW 0-2, LEC 0-0

**Saves:** HOW - Scheel (4/7), 30:28      **Shots:** HOW 33-21  
HOW - Petruzzelli (11/14), 29:32  
LEC - Oettinger (12/14), 30:28  
LEC - Primeau (17/19), 29:32

**Notes:** U.S. Hockey Hall of Famers and former Philadelphia Flyers John LeClair and Mark Howe served as the game's celebrity coaches, with Team LeClair topping Team Howe, 6-4. Headlining the game's roster was Casey Mittelstadt who netted two goals to earn Most Valuable Player honors. Mittelstadt would go on to be the first 2016 All-American Game player to hear his name called at the 2017 NHL Draft when the Buffalo Sabres selected him eighth overall.

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### PREVIOUS GAMES

#### 2015 - TEAM ROENICK VS. TEAM PLANTE

September 24, 2015 - First Niagara Center - Buffalo, New York

Team Roenick	2	2	0	-	4
Team Plante	1	2	3	-	6
<b>1st:</b>	ROE - Gettinger (Campoli, Lockwood), 10:01 PLA - Jones (Knierim, Bellows), 15:44 ROE - Kunin (Tkachuk, Anderson), 19:50				
<b>2nd:</b>	ROE - Kunin (Tkachuk, Krys), 4:10 ROE - Tkachuk (Anderson, Kunin), 4:20 PLA - Brown (Knierim, Lindgren), 4:49 PLA - Frederic (Greenway, Eliot), 9:34				
<b>3rd:</b>	PLA - Bellows, SHG, :31 PLA - McInnis (McAvoy, Frederic), PPG, 6:37				
<b>Penalties:</b>	ROE 2-4, PLA 4-8		<b>Power Play:</b> ROE 0-4, PLA 1-2		
<b>Saves:</b>	ROE - Parsons (4/5), 4:54 ROE - Dhillon (19/23), 55:06 PLA - Sarthou (24/26), 30:26 PLA - Edquist (5/7), 29:34		<b>Shots:</b> ROE 33-29		

**Notes:** Derek Plante and Jeremy Roenick served as head coaches for the fourth annual USA Hockey All-American Prospects Game. The game ended in a 6-4 victory for Team Plante as **Luke McInnis** earned Player of the Game honors after tallying the game-winning goal. The game would see a record 10 players go on to be selected in the first round of the 2016 NHL Draft, including forwards **Matthew Tkachuk** and **Clayton Keller** at sixth and seventh overall selections.

#### 2014 - TEAM OLCZYK VS. TEAM GRIER

September 25, 2014 - First Niagara Center - Buffalo, New York

Team Olczyk	0	2	1	-	3
Team Grier	0	3	3	-	6
<b>1st:</b>	No Scoring				
<b>2nd:</b>	GRI - Baer (Blaisdell, Smith), 5:35 OLC - Warren (White, Jackson), 6:58 GRI - Bracco (Eichel), 13:10 GRI - Bachman (Baer, Carlo), 14:27 OLC - Novak (Boeser, Gabriele) PPG, 16:44				
<b>3rd:</b>	GRI - Eichel (Greenway, Carlo), 11:13 GRI - Bracco (Greenway), 15:38 GRI - Moynihan (Connor), 17:14 OLC - Laczynski, 19:08				
<b>Penalties:</b>	OLC 2-4, GRI 4-8		<b>Power Play:</b> OLC 1-4, GRI 0-2		
<b>Saves:</b>	OLC - Lackey (15/16), 29:48 OLC - Larkin (24/29), 30:12 GRI - Opijka (22/23), 29:48 GRI - Bednard (19/21), 30:12		<b>Shots:</b> GRI 45-44		

**Notes:** Led by celebrity coaches **Mike Grier** and **Ed Olczyk** in Buffalo, N.Y., the third USA Hockey All-American Prospects Game saw Team Grier top Team Olczyk, 6-3. **Jack Eichel** was named the game's Most Valuable Player. Other alumni from this game include 2018 NHL All-Star Game MVP **Brock Boeser** and 2017 Calder Memorial Trophy finalist **Zach Werenski**.

#### 2013 - TEAM MULLEN VS. TEAM JOHNSON

September 26, 2013 - CONSOL Energy Center - Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Team Mullen	0	0	2	-	2
Team Johnson	0	1	4	-	5
<b>1st:</b>	No Scoring				
<b>2nd:</b>	JOH - Larkin (Iverson), :37				
<b>3rd:</b>	MUL - Dougherty (DeAngelo, Donato) PPG, 4:27 JOH - Iverson (Larkin), 6:57 JOH - Milano (Tuch, Schmaltz), 10:54 MUL - Wegwerth (Donato), 16:18 JOH - De Leo (Hitchcock, Labanc), 17:17 JOH - Eiserman, ENG, 19:32				
<b>Penalties:</b>	MUL 2-4, JOH 2-4		<b>Power Play:</b> MUL 1-2, JOH 0-2		
<b>Saves:</b>	MUL - Nedeljkovic (13/16), 30:53 MUL - Minney (16/17), 28:23 JOH - Weyrick (19/21), 31:37 JOH - Demko (6/6), 28:23		<b>Shots:</b> JOH 34-24		

**Notes:** In the second edition of the USA Hockey All-American Prospects Game, **Mark Johnson** and **Joe Mullen** served as head coaches at the CONSOL Energy Center in Pittsburgh, Pa. **Keegan Iverson** was named the game's Most Valuable Player while **Shane Gersich** went on to become the first All-American Game alumni to win a Stanley Cup when he helped the Capitals win the first Cup in franchise history in 2018.

#### 2012 - TEAM MCLANAHAN VS. TEAM HOUSLEY

September 29, 2012 - First Niagara Center - Buffalo, New York

Team McClanahan	1	3	1	-	5
Team Housley	0	0	2	-	2
<b>1st:</b>	MCC - Fasching (Fitzgerald), 15:54				
<b>2nd:</b>	MCC - Jones (Fitzgerald), 6:06 MCC - Montgomery (Lodge), 8:17 MCC - Shore (McCarron, Cammarata), 14:58				
<b>3rd:</b>	HOU - Allen (Vatrano), 6:08 MCC - Mermis (Fitzgerald, Lane), 10:50 HOU - Allen (Santini, Kelleher) PPG, 13:50				
<b>Penalties:</b>	MCC 3-6, HOU 2-4		<b>Power Play:</b> MCC 0-2, HOU 1-3		
<b>Saves:</b>	MCC - Cowley (11/11), 20:00 MCC - Petersen (11/13), 40:00 HOU - Miska (4/4), 20:00 HOU - McAdam (19/24), 40:00		<b>Shots:</b> MCC 28-24		

**Notes:** In the inaugural USA Hockey All-American Prospects Game in Buffalo, N.Y., **Rob McClanahan** led his team to victory over **Phil Housley** by a 5-2 count. Headlining the inaugural All-American Game class was defenseman **Seth Jones**, who went on to be selected fourth overall by the Nashville Predators at the 2013 NHL Draft before making his first NHL All-Star Game appearance in 2017. Forward **Ryan Fitzgerald** was named Most Valuable Player.

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## RECORDS

### GOALS

RANK	PLAYER	YEAR	G
1	Matt Boldy	2018	2
	Cole Caufield	2018	2
	Arthur Kaliyev	2018	2
	Ryan Savage	2017	2
	Casey Mittelstadt	2016	2
	Max Jones	2015	2
	Luke Kunin	2015	2
	Jeremy Bracco	2014	2
	Evan Allen	2012	2

### ASSISTS

RANK	PLAYER	YEAR	A
1	Willie Knierim	2015	3
	Ryan Fitzgerald	2012	3
2	15 different players	2013-20	2

### POINTS

RANK	PLAYER	YEAR	PTS
1	Matt Boldy	2018	3
	Marshall Warren	2018	3
	Jack Randl	2017	3
	Brannon McManus	2016	3
	Luke Kunin	2015	3
	Willie Knierim	2015	3
	Ryan Fitzgerald	2012	3
2	31 different players	2012-20	2

### SAVE PERCENTAGE

RANK	PLAYER	YEAR	SV%	SVS/SHOTS
1	Noah Grannan	2020	1.00	13/13
	Thatcher Demko	2013	1.00	6/6
	Evan Cowley	2012	1.00	11/11
	Hunter Miska	2012	1.00	4/4
5	Luke Opilka	2014	.957	22/23
6	Ed Minney	2013	.941	16/17
7	Spencer Knight	2018	.923	12/13
	Evan Sarthou	2015	.923	24/26
9	Drew Comness	2020	.909	10/11
10	Cameron Rowe	2018	.895	17/19
	Cayden Primeau	2016	.895	17/19

### SHOTS FACED

RANK	PLAYER	YEAR	SHOTS	SVS
1	Ryan Larkin	2014	29	24
2	Evan Sarthou	2015	26	24
3	Eamon McAdam	2012	24	19
4	Stephen Dhillon	2015	23	19
	Luke Opilka	2014	23	22
6	Dustin Wolf	2018	21	18
	Blake Weyrick	2013	21	19
8	Aidan McCarthy	2020	19	16
	Cameron Rowe	2018	19	17
	Ben Kraws	2017	19	15
	Cayden Primeau	2016	19	17

### MOST VALUABLE PLAYER

PLAYER	POSITION	YEAR
Jake Sanderson*	Defenseman	2020
Matt Boldy	Forward	2018
Brady Tkachuk*	Forward	2017
Casey Mittelstadt	Forward	2016
Luke McInnis	Defenseman	2015
Jack Eichel*	Forward	2014
Keegan Iverson	Forward	2013
Ryan Fitzgerald	Forward	2012

\*Became first American player selected in that year's NHL Draft

### FASTEST GOAL FROM START OF GAME

RANK	PLAYER	YEAR	PERIOD	TIME
1	Luke Kunin	2015	1st	:10
2	Brett Berard	2020	1st	1:09
3	Grant Mismash	2016	1st	1:45
4	Hudson Fasching	2012	1st	15:54
5	Dylan Larkin	2013	2nd	:37

### FASTEST GOAL FROM START OF PERIOD

RANK	PLAYER	YEAR	PERIOD	TIME
1	Luke Kunin	2015	1st	:10
2	Dylan Larkin	2013	2nd	:37
3	Brett Berard	2020	1st	1:09
4	Sasha Chmelevski	2016	2nd	1:19
5	Matt Boldy	2018	2nd	1:22

### FASTEST TWO GOALS IN A GAME BY ONE TEAM

RANK	PLAYERS	YEAR	TIME
1	Matthew Tkachuk/Luke Kunin	2015	:10
2	Trevor Zegras/Marshall Warren	2018	:26
3	Matt Boldy/Trevor Zegras	2018	:31
4	Ty Smilanic/Tyler Kleven	2020	:39
5	Jay O'Brien/Jack Perbix	2017	:54

### MOST GOALS (ONE TEAM)

RANK	GOALS	YEAR	FINAL
1	6 - Team Knuble	2020	6-1
	6 - Team LeClair	2016	6-4
	6 - Team Plante	2015	6-4
	6 - Team Grier	2014	6-3
2	5 - Team Johnson	2013	5-2
	5 - Team McClanahan	2012	5-2

### MOST GOALS (GAME)

RANK	YEAR	GOALS	FINAL
1	2017	11	6-5
2	2018	10	6-4
	2016	10	6-4
	2015	10	6-4
5	2014	9	6-3

### MOST SHOTS (ONE TEAM)

RANK	TEAM	YEAR	SHOTS
1	Team Grier	2014	45
2	Team Olczyk	2014	44
3	Team Johnson	2013	34
4	Team Howe	2016	33
	Team Roenick	2015	33